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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6403**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 194

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 2, 2005

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Teacher Professional Development Days.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Hume

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** *Parent Teacher Conference and Professional Development:* The bill provides that a maximum of two school days when students are dismissed for a full day for parent-teacher conferences and two school days when students are dismissed for a full day for staff professional development activities count as student instructional days for purposes of the required 180-day school year. The bill voids provisions in the Indiana Administrative Code that allow partial school days used for parent-teacher conferences to count as partial student instructional days and that do not allow students to be dismissed for full days for parent-teacher conferences and staff professional development activities.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2006.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *Parent Teacher Conference and Professional Development:* This provision should have no fiscal impact on the state since the number of instructional days the state funds remains unchanged.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** *Parent Teacher Conference and Professional Development:* School corporations would experience a decrease in transportation costs and salaries of non-certified personnel due to pupils not being required to attend school during professional development days. Transportation costs are about \$2.3 M to \$2.6 M per day and the salaries of non-certified employees are about \$5.6 M to \$6.2 M per day. The saving on non-certified employees would depend if they were included in the full-day professional development.

*Background Information:* Currently, schools can use up to 6 half days per year for parent-teacher conferences or professional development.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Education.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local Schools.

**Information Sources:** Department of Education Databases.

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